

# Marshalland Rural District Council

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1964

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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MARSHLAND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The Chairman (Councillor S. Booley), the Vice-Chairman (Councillor A. E. Terrington, J.P.) and the full Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH -

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48, Howdale Road,  
DOWNHAM MARKET.

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also holds appointments of -

Assistant County Medical Officer of Health  
School Medical Officer  
Medical Officer of Health, Downham Market Urban District Council  
Medical Officer of Health, Downham Rural District Council.

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR -

A. L. Wesley, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND ASSISTANT SURVEYOR -

D. R. Jones, M.A.P.H.I.

CLERK -

Miss A. Carter.





## MARSHLAND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report for the year ending 31st December, 1964.

During the year no serious epidemic occurred and the general health of the community was satisfactory. There are two subjects upon which I should like to make a brief comment.

### Sewerage

Progress has been made in the Clenchwarton and Terrington sewage disposal schemes. I have had several complaints from householders living in these villages and in each case the fault is in the failure of household sewage disposal. Septic tanks cannot be expected to work when the water table is as high as it is in fenland villages. The effect is readily observed in Clenchwarton where ditches are undoubtedly receiving sewage from household tanks. The only effective remedy is in the sewage system which is to be constructed and one hopes that the plans for this will go ahead without any delay. The problem is particularly acute in Clenchwarton where extensive rather low quality housing developments have taken place in the last few years. It is particularly unfortunate that these developments should have been permitted in just that area of Marshland where natural land drainage is minimal.

### Fruit Pickers Camps

There are a number of camps in Marshland which house a roving population of agricultural workers and students both from this country and abroad. The standard of hygiene in these camps is a matter of great importance and I think it is essential that all of them should be known to the public health department. I have found one or two camps of which we had no records at all. Here is a case for co-operation between employers and the public health authority. There should be a regular inspection of these premises. Many of the foreign students who attend the camps are not familiar with the health service and need advice and help. Some of them are notified to me by the immigration authorities but there is a case for a local register so that the M.O.H. can give help and advice when it is needed. May I recommend a survey and study of this problem which particularly concerns Marshland.





## Immunisation and Vaccination

Shown below are figures for immunisations carried out by general practitioners and local authority staff in my area during 1964. I am responsible to the County Medical Officer for this part of my work.

### Smallpox Vaccination

Primary Vaccination			Total	Revaccination			Total
Under 5	5 - 14	15 & Over		Under 5	5 - 14	15 & Over	
195	3	9	207	-	1	20	21

### Tetanus

Primary Courses			Total	Reinforcing Doses			Total
Under 5	5 - 14	15 & Over		Under 5	5 - 14	15 & Over	
564	349	84	997	86	561	10	657

### Whooping Cough

Under 5	5 - 14	Total
467	17	484

### Diphtheria

Primary Courses			Total	Reinforcing Doses			Total
Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	
151	321	87	559	-	69	609	678

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Poliomyelitis.

Year of Birth	1964	1963	1962	1961	1943-1960	1933-1942	Other age groups	Total
No. given primary 60 courses		301	68	20	80	15	18	562

In addition to the primary courses listed above some children previously immunised with either salk or oral vaccine were given booster doses of oral vaccine. The total number of booster doses given in this year is shown below.

Number given booster oral immunisation after 2 salk  
injections - 2

Number given booster oral immunisation after 3 salk  
injections - 333  
Or 3 oral doses  
Or 2 salk injections  
Plus 2 oral doses

B.C.G. Vaccination

Number given the preliminary skin test	Number Vaccinated	Number referred for Chest X-ray
387	361	5

I would like to record my appreciation for the assistance and support I have had during the year from the Clerk, Public Health Inspectors and members of the Local Health Office staff.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. Slattery,

Medical Officer of Health.





# SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres .....	56,652
Population in 1931 .....	15,350
Population in 1951 (Census) .....	16,567
Population in 1964 estimated mid year home population ..	17,410
Number of separate dwellings occupied 1964 .....	5,536
Rateable value 1964 .....	£326,997
Product of a penny rate 1964 .....	11,290

## LIVE BIRTHS ... .. 290

Rate per 1,000 population ... ..	16.98
Ditto for Administrative County ... ..	17.84
Ditto for England and Wales ... ..	18.4
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births . ... ..	4.83

## DEATHS (All Causes) ... .. 163

Rate per 1,000 population ... ..	10.57
Ditto for Administrative County ... ..	10.56
Ditto for England and Wales ... ..	11.3

## STILL BIRTHS ... .. 2

Rate per 1,000 total live and still Births .. ...	6.85
Ditto for Administrative County ... ..	15.77
Ditto for England and Wales .. ...	16.3

## TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS .. ... 292

## INFANT DEATHS (Deaths under 1 year) ... .. 4

### INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total Live Births ..	13.79
Ditto for Administrative County ... ..	15.58
Ditto for England and Wales ... ..	20.0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Births ... ..	14.49

Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births ...	NIL
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### (EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE)

(Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Live Births) ...	10.34
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NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

(Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total Live Births) ... 10.34

PERI-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

(Still Births and Deaths under one week combined per  
1,000 total Live and Still Births) ... 17.12

MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including Abortion)

Number of Deaths ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.





1. GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Norfolk Executive Council, 54, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich.  
Clerk - F.H. Adams, Esq.

(a) GENERAL

- (i) Norfolk Norwich Hospital, Norwich.
- (ii) West Norfolk and King's Lynn Hospital, King's Lynn.
- (iii) Jenny Lind Hospital, Norwich.
- (iv) St. James' Hospital, King's Lynn, (For chronic sick).
- (v) North Cambs Hospital, Wisbech.
- (vi) The Howdale Home, Downham Market.

(b) MATERNITY

- (i) Bowthorpe Maternity Hospital, Wisbech.
- (ii) West Norfolk and King's Lynn Hospital (Maternity Unit).
- (iii) Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge.

(c) INFECTIOUS

- (i) Isolation Hospital, King's Lynn.
- (ii) Peterborough Isolation Hospital.
- (iii) Cambridge Isolation Hospital.

(d) SANATORIA

- (i) Kelling Sanatorium, Holt.

(e) MENTAL

- (i) St. Andrews Hospital, Norwich.
- (ii) Hellesdon Hospital, Norwich.
- (iii) Little Plumstead, Norwich.





## 2. MATERNITY SERVICES

(a) District Nurses showing areas served (at times of compilation of this report).

Nurse Stevens - Terrington St. Clement and Terrington Marsh.

Vacancy - Walpole St. Andrew, Walpole St. Peter,  
Walpole Highway and Walpole Cross Keys.

Nurse Flewin - Terrington St. John, Fen End, Trinity Road,  
Tilney St. Lawrence, Hay Green and  
Marshland St. James.

Nurse Jenner - Tilney All Saints and Clenchwarton.

Nurse Colman - West Walton, Walsoken and Emneth.

Nurse

Braithwaite - Upwell, Outwell, Welney, Three Holes and  
Lakesend.

## (b) MATERNITY

Beds in Regional Hospital Board Establishments.

(i) Bowthorpe Maternity, Wisbech.

## 3. AMBULANCE AND HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE

The hospital car service for the Marshland area is conducted by the Local Health Office, Nelson Street, King's Lynn.

The Marshland area is jointly served by the Downham Market and King's Lynn Ambulances.

Infectious Disease cases are conveyed by East Dereham, Wisbech and King's Lynn Ambulances.

## 4. RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN MEDICAL LOAN DEPOTS

(a) Terrington St. John - Mrs. D. Greer, Church Road,  
Terrington St. John.

(b) Walpole St. Peter - Mrs. G. Woods, Walpole St.  
Peter,

(c) Terrington St. Clement - Mrs. R. Spurling, 'Reselle',  
41, Lynn Road, Terrington St.  
Clement.

(d) Outwell - Mrs. Roper, Eason House,  
Outwell.

(e) Three Holes - Mrs. D. Jerney, 'Roysan',  
Three Holes.





5. COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES

(a) INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

- |       |                        |   |                |            |
|-------|------------------------|---|----------------|------------|
| (i)   | Walpole St. Peter      | - | 2nd Tuesday.   | 2 - 4 p.m. |
| (ii)  | Terrington St. Clement | - | 3rd Tuesday.   | 2 - 4 p.m. |
| (iii) | Clenchwarton           | - | Last Monday.   | 2 - 4 p.m. |
| (iv)  | Emneth                 | - | Last Tuesday.  | 2 - 4 p.m. |
| (v)   | Tilney St. Lawrence    | - | Last Thursday. | 2 - 4 p.m. |
| (vi)  | West Walton            | - | 2nd Wednesday. | 2 - 4 p.m. |

The Assistant County Medical Officer of Health attends at the above centres.

In addition Village Infant Welfare Centres are held at the following villages - Upwell and Three Holes. These centres are conducted by the Local Nurse/Midwives and Health Visitors, and are visited periodically by the Assistant County Medical Officer.

(b) HOME HELP SERVICE

The County Home Help Scheme is doing excellent work and Home Helps are at present available for the following parishes and villages - Terrington St. John, Terrington St. Clement, Upwell, Outwell, Walpole St. Andrew and St. Peter, Tilney St. Lawrence, Clenchwarton, Islington, Emneth, Elm, Marshland St. James and Tilney All Saints.

6. VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

West Norfolk and King's Lynn Hospital.

MALES - Tuesdays and Fridays - 5.30 p.m.

FEMALES AND CHILDREN - Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 3.0 p.m.

7. DISINFECTION

- (i) Disinfection of premises is carried out by the Senior Public Health Inspector's Staff.

8. LABORATORY SERVICE

- (a) Public Health Laboratory, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.  
Under the direction of Dr. L.M. Dowsett.
- (b) Public Analyst, Eric C. Wood, Ph.D., A.R.C.S., F.R.I.C.,  
Clarence House, 6, Clarence Road, Norwich.



CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	-	-
	F	3	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	9	-
	F	-	-
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-
	F	1	-
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	1	-
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	M	6	-
	F	8	-
16. Diabetes	M	2	-
	F	1	-
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	M	13	-
	F	12	-
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	M	18	-
	F	18	-
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	M	1	-
	F	1	-
20. Other Heart Disease	M	7	-
	F	6	-
21. Other Circulatory Disease	M	3	-
	F	4	-
23. Pneumonia	M	5	-
	F	4	-
24. Bronchitis	M	9	-
	F	4	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	-	-
	F	1	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	M	-	-
	F	1	-
31. Congenital Malformations	M	1	-
	F	2	-
32. Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	M	6	1
	F	10	2
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	3	-
	F	-	-
34. All Other Accidents	M	1	-
	F	-	-
35. Suicide	M	-	-
	F	2	-
Total All Causes	M	84	1
	F	79	2

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1964.

Table No. 1.

4 weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS								
	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & Over
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	6
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
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-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
-	1	1	2	1	1	4	16	19	38
1	1	1	-	-	2	2	8	24	38





NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.1964.Notification in Age Groups.

## A G E S

Disease	A G E S													Total
	Age Unknown	Under 1	1+	2+	3+	4+	5+	10+	15+	20+	35+	45+	65 & Over	
Measles	-	1	1	2	4	4	5	15	1	-	-	-	-	34
Whooping Cough	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Meningococcal Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonella Infection	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Paralytic Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	2	2	2	5	7	5	21	1	-	-	1	1	46



MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

1964. Table No. 3.

(Other than Tuberculosis).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Measles	3	1	1	3	2	10	10	2	-	2	-	-	34
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	7
Pneumonia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Meningococcal Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonella Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Paralytic Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	1	2	8	2	10	10	4	-	6	-	-	46





Table No.4.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS - 1964.

Age in Years	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>				TOTAL
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory		
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	
-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-45	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
-55	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	5





Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year 1964.

The refuse collection and cesspool emptying services continued to operate satisfactorily and the work of the employees was much appreciated.

Some progress was made in the main sewerage scheme for Terrington St. Clement and Clenchwarton Parishes. As a result of the inquiry held into this scheme, planning permission was refused for the original disposal works site but a further site has been approved and is being acquired by the King's Lynn Borough Council on behalf of both authorities. It is hoped that the Consulting Engineers will soon be able to issue tender documents.

With regard to the arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal generally, Consulting Engineers were instructed to prepare for the Council's consideration in deciding future priorities, a comprehensive report on the most economical method of providing these facilities for villages in the Rural District (excluding Clenchwarton and Terrington St. Clement).

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the Committee's support and to thank the Clerk and the other Officers of the Council for their help. My thanks are due also to my Assistant and Clerk for their loyal service.





REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

WATER SUPPLY:

This service is provided by the Wisbech and District Water Board.

The following information has kindly been supplied by Mr. J.S. Collins, Chemist and Bacteriologist, Wisbech and District Water Board:-

The water supplied to the Marshland Rural District comes from two sources:-

(a) The Board's Marham Works

(b) King's Lynn Corporation Water Department  
(Bulk Supply to Margaretta Bridge Pumping Station)

Frequent bacteriological examinations have been undertaken during 1964 on samples from the Board's Marham Works, Margaretta Bridge Pumping Station and the distribution system in this area. The results have been of a very high standard. Many chemical analyses have also been carried out.

All new mains were sterilised, samples taken and bacteriological examinations made before the mains were put into service. No connections were permitted until the water in the mains was of the highest standard of purity.

SUMMARY of Examinations and Analyses

Samples Taken	<u>Bacteriological Examinations</u>			<u>Chemical</u>
	No. of Tests Taken	No. of Tests Negative	No. of Tests Positive	<u>Analyses</u>
Board's Works - Raw Waters	162	150	12	
Board's Works - Treated Waters	480	180	-	
King's Lynn, Bulk Supply Margaretta Bridge	108	108	-	
Consumers' Taps	56	56	-	
Totals	506	494	12	120
Totals of all examinations and analyses				<u>626</u>





Out of the total of Board's treated water samples, samples taken at Margaretha Bridge Pumping Station (Bulk supply from King's Lynn) and samples taken from consumers' taps, 100% were negative on examination for organisms of the coliform group.

A sample taken on the 23rd June, 1964, from the distribution system off Marham Pumping Station, on which a fluoride estimation was carried out, had a fluoride content of 0.03 parts per million (as F).

The water supplied by the Board to the Marshland Rural District is not plumbo-solvent.

There were no cases of contamination of the water supply in the Marshland Rural District during 1964.





## SEWAGE DISPOSAL:

Cesspools, privy vaults and septic tanks, with sewage disposal plants on the larger Council Housing Sites, are the main methods of disposal.

The cesspool emptying service was operated by two vehicles which were fully employed in coping with the demand from both Council and private properties. Regular de-sludging of the sewage plants serving Council housing sites was also carried out.

Disposal of the effluent is an ever-recurring problem and consideration has still to be given to the provision of a more permanent system available throughout the year.

The following work was carried out during the year and again an increase was shown over the 1963 figures:-

<u>Cesspools</u>	<u>Privy Vaults</u>	<u>Housing Plants</u>
2,954	208	78

## RIVER POLLUTION PREVENTION ACTS:

The district continues to be controlled by the two main Internal Drainage Boards of the Marshland Fen and West of Ouse together with the Middle Level Commissioners with outfalls controlled by the River Boards of the Nene and Ouse.

Pollution still occurs, especially in the northern area. However, some progress has been made with the proposed sewerage scheme for Terrington St. Clement and Clenchwarton during the year. In connection with this scheme, monthly readings of the subsoil water levels in the borehole pipes were taken and reported to the Council's Consulting Engineers.

## FRUIT PICKERS' QUARTERS AND SEASONAL WORKERS - CARAVANS:

The problem of housing and siting caravans for seasonal workers still exists. Periodical visits to sites were continued and except for a few isolated cases a reasonable state of cleanliness and order was maintained.

A survey was made during the peak period of the residential and casual caravans in the district and a report given to the Norfolk County Council.





## CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960:

The policy has continued of controlling caravan sites by inviting applications where exemption cannot be claimed.

Limited use was made of the two licensed holiday caravan sites in the Outwell and Upwell Parishes.

The only residential site in the area maintained a satisfactory standard.

## INFESTATION BY PESTS:

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| (a) Bed Bugs    | No reports of infestation were received.   |
| (b) Fleas       | No cases were reported or found.   |
| (c) Flies       | No major problems arose. The refuse tip was treated by the Department and individual cases were dealt with by modern insecticides. |
| (d) Cockroaches | No cases of infestation were reported.   |

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACTS:

A rodent operator is not employed by the Council. There were no heavy infestations reported. The Department maintained a constant watch over the refuse tip and baiting continued regularly. Advice was given to various persons reporting infestations and in some cases help was given by the Department in controlling infestation on premises.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING:

The Council continued its policy of a fortnightly kerbside collection in the district and small extensions to the service were made.

The new 35 cubic yard continuous loading refuse collection vehicle continued in service and the larger loads reduced the milage-run to disposal points. Again the Council's employees on this service carried out their duties satisfactorily.

Again use was made of the Wisbech Canal and by December a length of approximately 3,610 feet had been filled. This tip is receiving the refuse from the Borough of Wisbech, Wisbech R.D.C. and the Emneth, Outwell, Upwell and West Walton Parishes of this area. Measures were taken against fly and rodent infestation and injurious weeds were cut down on the filled section. Trade refuse was accepted under the control of the Surveyors.





### FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES:

283 visits were made to all types of food premises during the year.

25 premises are registered for the sale of ice cream.

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the district.

### TYPHOID FEVER:

Following Ministry of Health instructions all Food premises were visited to check for stocks of 6lb tins of imported corned beef and one shop was found to have three tins falling within the suspected consignment. Subsequently, a further visit was made regarding 6lb tins of tongue and three of these tins were found. In both cases the tins were dealt with in accordance with the Ministry's instructions.

### SLAUGHTERHOUSES - MEAT INSPECTION:

One private slaughterhouse remained in operation until October. Construction of the new slaughterhouse at Walpole St. Peter continued but progress is very slow.

### CONDEMNED MEAT:

Total weight of meat condemned - 445 lbs.

### MILK AND DAIRIES:

Milk samples were taken by the staff of the County Council.

### OFFENSIVE TRADES:

There is one licensed knacker's yard in the area at Terrington St. John and conditions were found to be satisfactory.





The following table shows -

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
No. Killed (if known)	64	-	-	15	637
No. inspected	64	-	-	15	637
(a)	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	8	-	-	-	84
(c)	12.5	-	-	-	13.2
(d)	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	6
(f)	-	-	-	-	-
(g)	-	-	-	-	-
(h)	-	-	-	-	-
(i)	-	-	-	-	-

Key to Table:

- (a) All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci - Whole Carcases  
Condemned.
- (b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.
- (c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other  
than tuberculosis and cysticerci.
- (d) Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned.
- (e) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.
- (f) Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.
- (g) Cysticercosis - Carcases of which some part or organ was  
condemned.
- (h) Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.
- (i) Generalised and totally condemned.





## HOUSING:

Progress was made on the Slum Clearance programme and appreciation should be recorded of the Council's help in this respect. By arrangement with the Housing Officer, applicants rehoused from properties were notified to my Department. Inspection of these houses was made and appropriate action taken either by closing or for repairs to be carried out. Many of the scars in the villages are being removed. Development by Private Enterprise and Council went ahead and I give below the number of new dwellings completed.

Houses and Bungalows completed by the Council - 51

Houses and Bungalows completed by Private Enterprise - 102

270 Plans were submitted to the department during the year for approval under the Council's Building Byelaws.

### ACTION BY THE COUNCIL UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS DURING 1964.

Parish	Closing Orders made	Under takings accepted	Demolition Orders made	Demolition by Formal/ Informal action.
Clenchwarton	-	-	1	-
Emneth	3	-	1	4
Marshland St. James	1	2	-	4
Outwell	-	-	-	-
Terr. St. Clement	2	3	-	-
Terr. St. John	3	-	-	-
Tilney All Saints	-	-	-	-
Tilney St. Lawrence	-	1	2	2
Upwell	2	-	-	2
Walpole St. Andrew	-	-	-	-
Walpole St. Peter	-	2	-	2
Walsoken	-	-	-	1
West Walton	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	11	8	4	15





SLUM CLEARANCE:

On the schedule of 140 dwellings to be dealt with for the five year period ending March, 1968, 108 have been cleared, leaving a balance of 52 as shown below:-

Emneth	8
Outwell	1
Terrington St. Clement	12
Terrington St. John	3
Tilney All Saints	1
Tilney St. Lawrence	1
Upwell	9
Walpole St. Andrew	9
Walpole St. Peter	1
West Walton	7
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TOTAL	52

In addition, other dwellings have been the subject of Housing Act procedure and the estimated balance remaining of the 478 for the whole programme is now 216 to be dealt with by 1975.





## HOUSING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS:

It was found necessary to serve informal notices on owners of properties to carry out certain essential repairs and all these were carried out without the service of statutory notices.

### Standard Grants

Applications received - 29

Applications approved - 29

### Discretionary Grants

Applications received - 6

Applications approved - 6

On receipt of Improvement Grant enquiries inspection of properties was made with the Council's Architect and the applicants given appropriate advice.

## NUISANCES - General complaints - Routine Visits etc.

### Summary of Visits - 1964.

	<u>Visits</u>
Building Byelaws .....	2,105
Water Supply .....	5
Sub-soil Drainage .....	41
Moveable Dwellings .....	140
Factories .....	76
Bakehouses .....	9
Refuse Collection and Disposal .....	297
Rodent Control .....	74
Petroleum .....	12
Housing .....	212
Slaughterhouses .....	167
Food Premises .....	283
Infectious Disease .....	7
Miscellaneous .....	94
Planning Acts .....	62
Improvement Grants .....	68
Stree Numbering and Naming .....	14





## FACTORIES:

No formal action was necessary. The numbers of Factories and Bakehouses registered in the District are as follows:-

Parish	No. with Mechanical Power.	No. with no Mechanical Power.
Clenchwarton	3	-
Emneth	12	2
Marshland St. James	1	1
Outwell	4	-
Terr. St. Clement	10	-
Terr. St. John	6	1
Tilney St. Lawrence	4	-
Upwell	7	2
Walpole St. Andrew	7	1
Walpole St. Peter	2	4
Walsoken	1	-
West Walton	2	-
TOTALS	59	11

1. Number of Visits made	75
2. Number of Notices issued	-
3. Prosecutions	-
4. Types of defect found and by whom reported	-
5. Action taken to remedy defects	-
6. Number of Outworkers	1

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